

Application Serial No. 10/771,887  
Amendment dated March 23, 2010  
Reply to final Office Action dated December 23, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Appl. No.        | : | 10/771,887                       | Confirmation No. 3884 |
| Filed            | : | February 4, 2004                 |                       |
| Title            | : | ROTATING/NON-ROTATING TIBIA BASE |                       |
|                  | : | PLATE/INSERT SYSTEM              |                       |
| Applicants       | : | Charles H. Perrone Jr., et al    |                       |
| TC/A.U.          | : | 3774                             |                       |
| Examiner         | : | Ann M. Schillinger               |                       |
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2009, having a period for response set to expire on March 23, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Interview Summary** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.